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UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Veterinary

Inoculation of animals by Veterinary Doctors.

218 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) what steps are being taken for the introduction on a large scale of the serum simultaneous for the purpose of inoculation of animals by veterinary doctors; and

(b) to what extent the old serum is still used?

A.—(a) The question of increasing the number of circle officers under whose direct supervision these inoculations are performed, is under the consideration of Government just now. Personal Assistants have been sanctioned to Circle officers to relieve them of their routine duties so that they may bestow greater attention to the serum simultaneous inoculations.

(b) The number of animals inoculated against rinderpest by the old serum alone method in the year 1927–28 is 184,321.

Religious and Charitable Endowments

Management of temples in Kurnool district.

219 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to place on the table any information in the possession of the Government regarding—

(a) the number of temples in the district of Kurnool for which schemes have been framed during the period 30th June 1927 to 30th June 1928 with the names of those temples;

(b) the number of temples which have been declared excepted temples during that period with the names of those temples; and

(c) the number of temples which have been brought under the purview of proviso to section 4 of Act II of 1927 and the names of those temples?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government have no information.

(c) 1. Sri Parvati Devamma temple, Devamada village, Kurnool taluk.

2. Sri Anjaneyaswami temple.
3. Sri Iswaraswami temple.
4. Gangamma Devatha temple.
} Sudireddipalli, hamlet of Pasupala village, Kurnool taluk.

5. Sri Iswaraswami temple at Pasupala village in Kurnool taluk.

Civil Justice

Improvement of the status and pay of process-servers.

220 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether Government have received a copy of the proceedings of the third Provincial Conference of process-servers held at Madura on 24th and 25th May 1928;

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(*b*) whether Government are aware of the recommendations of the Civil Justice Committee as to the improvement in the status, pay and allowance of process-servers in mufassal courts on the lines taken in the Bombay Presidency; and

(*c*) what action Government have taken or contemplate taking?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Government have considered very carefully the question of increasing the pay of process-servers and have arrived at the conclusion that no increase can be given at present.

Finance

Income and expenditure in Bellary, South Kanara and Nilgiri districts.

221 Q.—Mr. K. R. KARANT: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state the total income and expenditure, under the chief heads, for the latest year available, for the districts of Bellary, South Kanara and Nilgiris?

A.—(1) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 1020 at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 1st November 1927, in which total figures of revenue and expenditure for 1926–27 for the districts of Bellary, South Kanara and the Nilgiris were given.

(2) The annexed statement[a] shows the Provincial revenue and expenditure under the principal heads for the above districts so far as information is available. The compilation of further details will cost so much that Government do not see their way to incur the expenditure required.

Minor Irrigation

Memorial regarding the construction of a tank in the Lankamalai hills.

222 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state the action taken by the Government on the memorial of the ryots of the villages on the northern bank of the Punar river, in the Siddhavattam taluk, Cuddapah district, that a tank should be built in the Lankamalai hills for irrigating about 300 acres of land now lying waste?

A.—A report has been called for from the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) and it is awaited.

Repairs to the Mathalai-Mannadikulam tank in Madura district.

223 Q.—Mr. T. M. NARAYANASWAMI PILLAI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Mathalai-Mannadikulam tank in the village of Mela Gudaloor, Madura district, is in urgent need of repairs, and whether general repairs to the tank have not been carried out within the last twenty years;

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(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Collector of Madura is demanding contributions towards the repair of the said tank from ayacutdars; and whether the repairs are postponed on account of the non-payment of the contribution by the ryots;

(*c*) if so, why the Collector demands such contributions from the ryots;

(*d*) whether the bund on either side of the existing sluice was cut open to see if the sluice is in a good condition and whether after such opening, it was washed away by floods;

(*e*) whether the Tahsildar by beat of tom-tom in the village proclaimed that the ryots should close the above cut and whether the ryots have done the work;

(*f*) whether the present Tahsildar has refused payment for the work done by the ryots although his predecessor has ordered that payment should be made for the work done by the ryots; and

(*g*) whether repairs to the tank will be carried out at least in the coming year?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*g*) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 213.

Alleged petition from the Jaghirdar of Putlampalli for using the water of Kukkalagundam vanka.

224 *Q.*—Mr. A. Parasurama Rao: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Jaghirdar of Putlampalli has petitioned the Revenue authorities at any time to permit him to take the water of the Kukkalagundam vanka to his tank; and

(*b*) what orders have been passed thereon?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) There is no record of the receipt by Government of any such petition.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH THE INDIAN STATUTORY COMMISSION.

The hon. the President:—" I have to announce to the House that the following hon. Members have been nominated as candidates for election to the Committee to confer with the Indian Statutory Commission:—

(1) Rajkumar S. N. Dorai Raja.
(2) Sir A. P. Patro.
(3) Kumararaja of Venkatagiri.
(4) Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar.
(5) Mr. P. Siva Rao.
(6) Rao Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar.
(7) Mr. N. Siva Raj.
(8) The Zamindar of Gollapalli.
(9) Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai.
(10) Khan Bahadur P. Khalifullah Sahib Bahadur.
(11) Mr. A. B. Shetty.
(12) Mr. Daniel Thomas.